



**NEW COMMANDER TAKES OVER . . .** Members of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, the American Legion, and the Auxiliary recently honored retiring Commander Clifford Totten and retiring Adjutant Connie Totten, who are moving to Dickinson, N.D., to enter business. Pictured above, at the farewell party, are, left to right, Commander Frank E. Richardson, Totten, Mrs. Totten and the new adjutant, John A. Strickland. (Torrance Herald photo.)

## Fats Still Are Needed, U.S. Agency Reports

Los Angeles County housewives saved and turned in 358,563 pounds of used kitchen fats for the month of January, 1947 according to A. G. Herming, chairman, USDA County Agricultural Conservation Association in Los Angeles.

This is a considerable increase over the 251,809 pounds salvaged in December, indicating that housewives are aware that the fats and oils shortage still continues and are taking advantage of the fact that most meat markets are now paying substantially more for used fats.

The Fat Salvage Program has been in operation for more than four years and nationally has averaged a daily collection figure of 451,000 pounds. These are fats which would otherwise be wasted and are now salvaged for such essential uses as soap, electrical appliances, paints, tires and many other hard-to-get products.

While the collection figures for January are considerably over those of December, they still lag behind collections of a year ago, January, 1946, when Los Angeles County total was 522,206 pounds collected.

Torrance housewives turned in 856 pounds for January as compared with 1,195 for January, 1946.

Lomita's total is 833 for January this year as against 1,114 for last year; Harbor City 40 pounds against 102 for last year.

Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City housewives are urged to continue to save and turn in all used kitchen fats not required or further usable for cooking purposes.

## Lundeen Kept As Redondo Union School Architect

Samuel Lundeen, Palos Verdes architect, has been authorized by the Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees to begin preparation of preliminary plans for the seven-point expansion program designed for the school, according to W. K. Cobb, high school superintendent.

"Plans have already been received from the federal government for these proposed projects," said Cobb this morning, "and Lundeen has said he will begin immediately to prepare the plans."

The seven-project program includes:

- 1—Construction of 20 additional classrooms.
- 2—Construction of a new girls' gymnasium.
- 3—Construction of a cafeteria.
- 4—Construction of additional shop space.
- 5—Construction of a new, enlarged library.
- 6—Construction of a health and administrative unit.
- 7—Improvements to Seahawk Bowl, including new bleachers.

## Arrest Juveniles For Violation Of Curfew Ordinance

Four juveniles last week were released to their parents here after being held by the police for violation of the curfew law. Officers explained two of the youths were picked up Friday night loitering in front of the local auditorium.

The other two boys were spotted by police at 11:30 p. m. as they were being ejected from a restaurant on Cravens ave. The owner of the establishment complained the boys had been playing at a marble game inside the cafe and when he asked them to leave they became belligerent. They were taken into custody by officers.

**MOTOR TRAVEL HEAVY**  
A recent survey taken in one of the major cities of the United States revealed that 85 percent of all overnight guests at downtown hotels arrived by private motor vehicles.

## False Arrest Is Charged Against Humane Society

Accused on charges of possessing gamecocks and resisting arrest last June 26, Francis A. James, 2463 W. 239th st., has filed a \$30,150 damage suit in Superior court against the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Alexander Tilley, agent of the society, charging false arrest and assault by Tilley.

James asserts in the complaint that he was wrongfully arrested June 9, 1946, at his home in Torrance and imprisoned at the Torrance city jail until the following day.

During his arrest, he said Tilley and other unidentified SPCA agents beat him and caused him serious injuries about his back and wrist.

James said that on June 26, 1946, he was acquitted of the charges by a jury in Torrance city court.

## Inactivation Of State Guard Set For March 31

During the wartime record of volunteer service without pay of nearly six years, Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, and other units of the battalion stationed in Long Beach, will be inactivated on March 31, it was announced.

Local officers of the battalion have received notice of their transfer to the inactive California State Guard effective that date.

They include Capt. R. L. DeWellen, Sr., commanding Company H; Capt. Frank S. Selover, public relations officer, Second Battalion, 1st Lt. Thomas Ramo, executive officer, Company H, and 2nd Lt. Bruce Clements, platoon leader of the Torrance company.

The local unit was formed in October, 1941, and was assigned to many important tasks by the Western Defense Command in connection with protection of the war industries of Torrance and of the coastline. The company was on active duty for some 13 months.

Many of the enlisted men of the Torrance unit already have enlisted in the 578th Combat Engineers Battalion of the California National Guard which will be activated on March 17, in Torrance, it was said.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REUNION**  
A Rocky Mountain Reunion of five states, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, and Arizona will participate in an all-day Spring picnic Saturday in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. A fine get-together for renewal of old friendships, and forming new ones will be had by those attending. A brief program will be presented, sponsors announced.

### WYOMING PICNIC

The president of the Wyoming State Association announces the Spring picnic for all day Sunday, March 2nd, in Sycamore Grove Park. Hot sandwiches will be served with coffee to purchasers of badges.

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Torrance Municipal Election, Tuesday, March 18